

Joint Economic Committee

An officer of the Office of Logistics attended the 23 September conference on Government contracting with female- and minority-owned firms sponsored by the Subcommittee on Economic Growth and Stabilization.

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[redacted] DER, and colleagues will attend a two-day conference on 29-30 September planning the 1978 Joint Economic Committee publication on the economy of China to be held at the Cosmos Club.

Member Briefings

Senator George McGovern (D., S. D.) has requested a briefing on Uganda and Idi Amin, which we have arranged for 29 September.

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[redacted] hosted a breakfast briefing on Panama for Representative Harold Volkmer (D., Mo.) on 19 September. Items covered included political, military and economic situation in Panama and Panamanian perceptions of the Treaty.

Drug and Behavioral Modification Investigations

As you are well aware, what appeared to be the final open hearings on MKULTRA and other associated matters, were held on 20-21 September 1977. We have received indications that these hearings will terminate their present investigation and the staff is in the process of preparing their report. We have not been asked for any additional material or support by the Subcommittee. The Subcommittee's principal investigator, Walter Sheridan, called on 22 September to thank the Agency for "our superb job under very trying and difficult conditions."

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Guest Speaker Program

Representative Barbara Jordan (D., Texas) has said that she would like to accept our invitation to be a guest speaker as part of the Agency Guest Speaker Program. We are discussing an appropriate date with her staff.

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LEGISLATIVE HIGHLIGHTS

(Week of 26-30 September 1977)

Senate Select Committee on Intelligence

Full Committee:

Classified Panama Report: The Committee hopes to complete its report on Panama intercept incident by the beginning of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee hearings on the Panama Canal Treaty. These hearings are now scheduled to begin on 26 September 1977. By preparing this report, the Committee hopes to obviate any need for the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to look into this matter. Last week Committee staff members reviewed all cables from Panama Station during the 14-17 July 1977 period.

Subcommittee on Special Investigations:

The Subcommittee hearing scheduled with Ted Shackley was postponed until 30 September 1977 at 10:00 a.m. The Subcommittee wants to discuss Agency policy in connection with activities in Australia. We anticipate that this will be the last stage of the Subcommittee's investigation.

Subcommittee on Collection, Production and Quality:

A new staff member, Angelo Codevilla, who was appointed by Senator Malcolm Wallop (R., Wyo.), has been tasked to do a quality of intelligence study on reporting on European communist parties.

Staff Briefings:

Bill Miller was briefed on [redacted]
reorganization.

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